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SUBJ: IRANIAN REACTION TO AFGHAN NOTE

REFS: A. KABUL 6119 B. STATE 164399

1. DURING LARGE OUTDOOR BANQUET AUGUST 18 GIVEN ANNUALLY BY QUEEN MOTHER IN HONOR OF SHAH AND EMPRESS, FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI FIRST, THEN LATER THE SHAH, SUMMONED ME TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER CONTENTS OF AFGHAN NOTE ON ARREST OF BALUCHI LEADERS (REF A).

2. COMMENTS OF BOTH RANGED FROM DESCRIBING THIS AFGHAN DEMARCHE AS AN UNACCEPTABLE INTRUSION INTO PAK INTERNAL AFFAIRS TO INDICATING THAT IT IS PART OF THE MASTER PLAN TO SURROUND IRAN AND PUSH TO THE INDIAN OCEAN. BOTH POINTED OUT THAT AFGHAN CONCERN OVER PUSHTUNISTAN WAS WELL KNOWN BUT SINCE WHEN HAD THE AFGHANS SUDDENLY BECOME CHAMPION OF THE BALUCHIS.

3. ON MORNING 19 AUGUST KHALATBARI AND I, AT HIS REQUEST, WENT OVER TEXT OF NOTE FROM AFGHAN GOVERNMENT (REF A). HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT PASSAGE IN AFGHAN NOTE WHICH READS QUOTE NATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF PUSHTUNISTAN UNQUOTE, AND INQUIRED

RHETORICALLY HOW ONE COULD DESCRIBE BAUCHI LEADERS IN THIS
FASHION. HE INTIMATED THAT HIS CABLE READ OR INFERRED QUOTE
BALUCHISTAN UNQUOTE WHERE OURS SAID QUOTE PUSHTUNISTAN UNQUOTE,
BUT HE DID NOT ACTUALLY TRANSLATE FOR ME HIS FARSI TEXT.
KHALATBARI SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS
INCLUDING PAKISTANI REACTION.
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